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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of
Dodabalapur et al.
Serial No.: 09/480,409
Filing Date: January 11, 2000
For: Article Comprising A Two-Dimensional
Photonic Crystal Coupler And Method of
Making the Same*

Examiner: Nguyen, Tuan M.
Art Unit: 2828

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 FOR UNINTENTIONAL
ABANDONMENT**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive the above-captioned application. The application was abandoned for failure to file a Response to an Office Action mailed July 12, 2002. The entire delay in filing the required Response until the filing of this grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 was unintentional.

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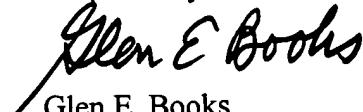
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Filed herewith is the required response in the form of an Amendment. Please charge the required fee for this Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) estimated in the amount of \$1,300.00 to deposit account number 501358.

Respectfully submitted,



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